

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant submits two (2) sheets of new drawings, each sheet labeled "New Sheet", containing new Figures 6 and 7. These new drawings do not introduce new matter. Applicants also submit herewith one (1) sheet of replacement drawings, the sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet", containing amended Figure 2. This replacement sheet does not introduce new matter.

Remarks/Arguments

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Examiner Garcia telephoned the Applicant on February 19, 2009. Examiner Garcia indicated an entire corrected amendment was required to be submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant’s response filed on February 18, 2009 did not include the aforementioned three sheets of drawings. Examiner Garcia requested Applicant file the present Supplemental Response to enter the aforementioned three sheets of drawings originally submitted in the Supplemental Amendment after Final filed on December 19, 2008. In turn, Examiner Garcia indicated he would enter the amendments to both the claims and specification in an examiner’s amendment.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Garcia for his willingness to telephone the Applicant with respect to the drawings in an effort to place the present application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims as pending patentably define over the art of record and an early indication of same is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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